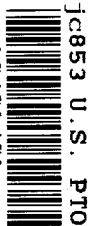


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form**
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2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ **Statement filed in prior application,**
status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ **Specification -Total pages 20**
18 - pages description
1- pages abstract
1- pages claims 1- Total claims
4. ☐ **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) - Total sheets**
☐ Informal ☒ Formal 5 - sheets
drawings (Figs. 1-5)
5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration 6- Total pages**
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
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The entire disclosure of the prior application,
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7. ☒ **Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76**

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ **Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
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11. ☒ **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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12. ☐ **English Translation of Document (if applicable)**
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18. ☐ **Other:**

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation of prior application No.: 09/006,241, filed on January 13, 1998, entitled **Network Switch With Panic Mode** and issued on October 9, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,301,224.

☒ Cancel in this application claim 1 and add claims 2-20, as specified by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

--This application is a ☒ Continuation of prior application No.: 09/006,241, filed on January 13, 1998, entitled **Network Switch With Panic Mode** now Allowed.--

Prior application information: Examiner Hyun, S. Group Art Unit: 2663

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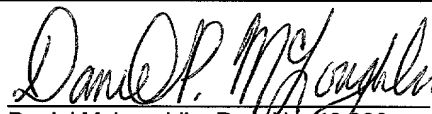
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| CLAIMS | FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 19-20= | 0 x | \$18 | = \$ 0.00 |
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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